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oral or written. If oral, the deciding official must send a confirming letter within three (3) days after the decision using a means that provides receipt. The confirming letter must include the following information:

- (1) State whether the protest was denied, sustained or dismissed.
- (2) Indicate the date the decision was provided.
- (1) If the deciding official sustains the protest, relief may consist of any of the following:
- (1) Recommendation that the contract be terminated for convenience or cause.
  - (2) Recompeting the requirement.
  - (3) Amending the solicitation.
- (4) Refraining from exercising contract options.
- (5) Awarding a contract consistent with statute, regulation, and the terms of the solicitation.
- (6) Other action that the deciding official determines is appropriate.
- (m) If the Agency Protest Official sustains a protest, then within 30 days after receiving the Official's recommendations for relief, the Contracting Officer must either:
- (1) Fully implement the recommended relief; or
- (2) Notify the Agency Protest Official in writing of any recommendations

have not been implemented and explain why.

(n) Proceedings on an agency protest may be dismissed or stayed if a protest on the same or similar basis is filed with a protest forum outside of the Department of Justice.

## Subpart 2833.2—Disputes and Appeals

## 2833.209 Suspected fraudulent claims.

Contracting officers shall report suspected fraudulent claims to the Office of the Inspector General.

## 2833.211 Contracting officer's decision.

- (a) The Agency Board of Contract Appeals (BCA), which will hear appeals from the decisions of bureau contracting officers, is the Department of Transportation BCA. The procedures set forth in 48 CFR chapter 63 shall apply.
- (b) Pursuant to 28 CFR 0.45(i), the contact for all appeals of decisions of DOJ contracting officers which will be forwarded to the BCA under paragraph (a) of this section, is the Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Commercial Litigation Branch, Civil Division.